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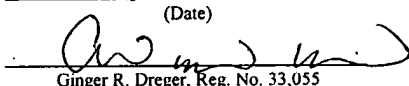
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2002 (Paper No. 8) in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend this application as follows. A request for a one-month extension-of-time and the appropriate fee, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), are also provided.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-19.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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6. (Amended) A method for the diagnosis of a pathological condition characterized by the differential expression of a TrkB neurotrophin receptor in a subject, comprising
- (a) contacting a biological sample from said subject with an antibody specific for said neurotrophin receptor,